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In re Application of:

**MUKESH DALEL, ET AL.**

Serial No. 09/548,466

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTI-  
ENTERPRISE OPTIMIZATION USING  
FLEXIBLE TRADE CONTACTS**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated 29 June 2006, which provides for a response period ending 29 August 2006. Please consider the following remarks.

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